

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: SREF  
SUBJECT: INDOCHINESE REFUGEES: APPROACHES TO COUNTRIES OF  
TRADITIONAL IMMIGRATION

REF: STATE 190638

1. ON BASIS OF REFTEL ON AUGUST 16 CHARGE RAISED  
WITH MFA DIRECTOR OF EAST ASIAN AFFAIRS VERKADE  
PROBLEM OF INDO CHINESE REFUGEES, REFERRING TO  
RECENT ACTION OF US ATTORNEY GENERAL, STEPS OTHER  
STATES HAD TAKEN, AND US HOPE THAT NETHERLANDS COULD  
ACCEPT MORE REFUGEES, PREFERABLY ON MONTHLY OR  
QUARTERLY QUOTA BASIS. VERKADE RECALLED THAT ON JULY  
22 PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION ON SUBJECT OF VIETNAMESE  
REFUGEES HAD BEEN ANSWERED TO EFFECT THAT NETHERLANDS  
COULD ACCEPT AT MOST 60 AND THAT IT WAS ALSO READY TO  
CONTRIBUTE AGAIN TO UNHCR PROGRAM. HE THOUGHT PRESENT  
POLITICAL ATMOSPHERE HERE WAS SOMEWHAT MORE FAVORABLE  
IN LIGHT OF GROWING DUTCH CONCERN OVER HUMAN RIGHTS  
SITUATION IN VIETNAM. HOWEVER, ACCEPTING MORE  
REFUGGEES WOULD REQUIRE CABINET DECISION AND GIVEN  
POLITICAL ISSUES INVOLVED UPON WHICH PARLIAMENT MIGHT  
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SEIZE, CARETAKER CABINET MIGHT BE RELUCTANT TO MOVE.

2. CONVERSATION CONCLUDED WITH PROMISE FROM VERKADE  
TO PUT US REQUEST TO FOREIGN MINISTER ON URGENT BASIS.  
HE EXPRESSED COUBT, HOWEVER, THAT EARLY ACTION WOULD  
BE FORTHCOMING.  
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